

Liber M M caske according to Act of Assembly to be paid upon demand at some convenient place in Petuxent River and for the true performance thereof did thereunto putt his hand and seale. And whereas also the said Samuel the third day of May One thousand six hundred sixty nine by his certaine other writeing Obligatory sealed with the seale of the said Samuel here in Court produced whose date is the same day and yeare abovewritten acknowledged himselfe to have received of the said Demetrius Cartwright the full and just summe of One thousand pounds of tobacco being in full satisfaction for cutting and malling two thousand good sufficient fencing loggs fourteene foot long which said loggs the said Samuel did bind himselfe to mall and finish or cause to be finished by the last day of November next ensueing the date thereof and if in case the said worke was not finished by the said last day of November then the

p. 185 sd Samuel did engage himself his heirs executors administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Demetrius Cartwright his heirs executors administrators or assignes againe the full summe of One thousand pounds of tobacco upon demand after the last day of November next ensueing the date thereof at some convenient place in Petuxent River and to the true performance thereof did thereunto putt his hand and seale the said Demetrius in fact saith that the said Samuel did not cutt and mall the said two thousand Loggs or any part of them according to his said writeing Obligatory Notwithstanding which the said Samuel the said Summe of three hundred and forty pounds of tobacco nor the said Summe of One thousand pounds of tobacco in the whole amounting to the summe of One thousand three hundred and forty pounds of tobacco according to his said severall Obligations hath not paid though often thereunto required but the same to pay hath and doth altogether deny to the damage of the said Demetrius two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite.

Now here at this day to wit the eighteenth day of April in the 42th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c the same Sheriff returnes to the Court here that the said Samuel Serrell is not found in his Bailiwick whereupon the said Demetrius prayeth an attachment to be granted unto him against the goods and chattells of the def^t according to an act of Assembly in that case made and provided and it is granted unto him

John Neathway	}	It was Comāded the Sheriff of Charles County that he take James Lee if &c and the Sheriff haveing returned a Cepi. and the def ^t not appeareing Ordered that unlesse the def ^t appeare at next Court by himselfe or Attorney to answer the p ^{lt} that the sheriff be amerced 40 ^s .
ag ^t		
James Lee		